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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>RESPONSE</u>

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended by filing a Petition for Extension of Time and fee concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following remarks.